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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7480

BILL NUMBER: SB 342

NOTE PREPARED: Mar 26, 2007

BILL AMENDED: Mar 22, 2007

SUBJECT: School Absence for Civil Air Patrol Activities.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Ford

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Reske

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill requires a school governing body or administrative officer to excuse a secondary school student who is a member of the Indiana wing of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) for not more than five absences per school year for certain emergency service operations, or for the duration of an international air cadet exchange program.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The bill should not increase the costs to local schools.

Background: CAP provides aerospace education, cadet programs, and emergency services. CAP is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) corporation and operates as an all-volunteer civilian auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force. Nationally, there are approximately 30,000 adult members of the Civil Air Patrol. The number within Indiana as of November 30, 2006, was 580.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Local Schools.

Information Sources: Julie Griggs, CAP National Headquarters, 105 South Hansell St., Bldg. 714, Maxwell AFB, AL, 36112-6332; http://www.inwg.cap.gov/Wing/documents/CAP_Fact_Sheet.pdf.

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